

In the claims:

Claims 1-11: Cancelled

12. (New) A new and improved skylight conduit for conducting light and air into a room, comprising:

a roof mounted skylight having a dome in the roof of a building aperture and capable of receiving light from said roof;

a ceiling mounted fixture for mounting in a ceiling aperture and capable of conveying light to the inside of a room;

a flexible light and air conducting tube capable of bending to connect said skylight to said ceiling mounted fixture, where said flexible light and air conducting tube has a reflective inner wall, an insulated center core and a fire retardant outer wall;

said reflective inner wall being a metallized plastic and said reflective inner wall being constructed of an air bubble material, and;

said fire retardant outer wall is a metal foil to provide fire retardant qualities and strength to support the weight of the flexible light and air conducting tube.

13. (New) A new and improved skylight conduit as in claim 12 in which the conducting tube is square in cross-section.

14. (New) A new and improved skylight conduit as in claim 12 in which the conducting tube is other than square in cross-section.

15. (New) A new and improved skylight conduit as in claim 12, in which the ceiling mounted fixture is other than translucent.